

# GOVERNOR ELLA T. GRASSO APPRECIATION DAY

*"A day to commemorate the life and leadership of Ella T. Grasso, the first female governor elected in her own right in the U.S., on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her passing and in celebration of Women's History Month"*

**Friday, March 3, 2006  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Old Judiciary Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) State Capitol**

**Susanne and James Grasso (Ella Grasso's children)**

**Members of Governor Grasso's Cabinet**

**A Proclamation From Governor M. Jodi Rell**

**Lt. Governor Kevin Sullivan**

**Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz**

**Treasurer Denise Nappier**

**Comptroller Nancy Wyman**

**Attorney General Richard Blumenthal**

*And other invited guests:*

**U.S. Representative John Larson \* Speaker of the House Jim Amann \* Senate President  
Pro Tempore Don Williams \* House Majority Leader Christopher Donovan \* Senate  
Majority Leader Martin Looney \* Senate Minority Leader Louis DeLuca \* House  
Minority Leader Robert Ward \* Former Speaker of the House Moira Lyons \* Former  
Speaker of the House Ernie Abate \* Former Lieutenant Governor Joseph Fauliso \*  
Former Secretaries of the State Miles Rapaport, Pauline Kezer, Barbara Kennelly, and  
Gloria Schaeffer \* Former Treasurer Henry Parker**

*Sponsored by:*

*The Office of the Secretary of the State of Connecticut*

*The League of Women Voters*

*The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women*

*The Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame*

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